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Arizona Office of Tourism

Monthly State Parks Visitation Report



Arizona State Park Visitation						
State Park	April	April	% Chg	2023	2022	YTD
	2023	2022		YTD	YTD	% Chg
Alamo Lake SP	10,898	8,641	26.1%	35,675	40,487	-11.9%
Buckskin Mountain SP	6,811	7,617	-10.6%	24,068	28,967	-16.9%
Catalina SP	34,289	26,862	27.6%	148,250	140,067	5.8%
Cattail Cove SP	8,012	7,783	2.9%	24,452	26,618	-8.1%
Colorado River SHP	2,866	818	250.4%	12,744	6,844	86.2%
Dead Horse Ranch SP	23,073	23,127	-0.2%	83,071	82,895	0.2%
Fool Hollow Lake RA	10,783	13,001	-17.1%	19,948	26,713	-25.3%
Fort Verde SHP	979	1,198	-18.3%	3,423	4,025	-15.0%
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	1,755	1,810	-3.0%	6,180	6,092	1.4%
Homolovi SP	4,324	4,559	-5.2%	10,051	12,588	-20.2%
Jerome SHP	5,775	5,458	5.8%	18,997	18,747	1.3%
Kartchner Caverns SP	16,300	15,548	4.8%	65,870	68,545	-3.9%
Lake Havasu SP	43,822	54,297	-19.3%	151,634	188,990	-19.8%
Lost Dutchman SP	29,404	22,128	32.9%	121,617	113,157	7.5%
Lyman Lake SP	3,138	3,778	-16.9%	4,843	8,695	-44.3%
McFarland SHP	1,218	659	84.8%	4,362	3,372	29.4%
Oracle SP	1,155	876	31.8%	5,045	4,500	12.1%
Patagonia Lake SP	26,505	24,100	10.0%	72,542	63,228	14.7%
Picacho Peak SP	17,695	9,684	82.7%	128,323	59,533	115.5%
Red Rock SP	11,732	11,336	3.5%	33,638	34,543	-2.6%
Riordan Mansion SHP	3,310	2,145	54.3%	8,300	5,789	43.4%
River Island SP	2,586	2,861	-9.6%	9,740	13,009	-25.1%
Roper Lake SP	8,672	6,725	29.0%	26,272	24,755	6.1%
Slide Rock SP	47,696	58,184	-18.0%	88,811	124,100	-28.4%
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	4,132	4,139	-0.2%	17,611	18,283	-3.7%
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	10,660	11,774	-9.5%	29,505	37,600	-21.5%
Tubac Presidio SHP	871	780	11.7%	3,758	3,745	0.3%
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	5,815	5,315	9.4%	33,457	31,616	5.8%
Total All Parks	344,276	335,203	2.7%	1,192,187	1,197,503	-0.4%

Note: Dankworth Pond SP data is included in Roper Lake SP, Sonoita Creek SNA is included in Patagonia Lake SP and Verde River Greenway SNA is included in Dead Horse Ranch SP.

April Notes: A new visitor accounting system was used in 2023 compared to 2022. In 2022, Riordan Mansion limited tour size to 12 people. The Roper Lake swim area was closed due to low water levels in 2022.

Source: Arizona State Parks. Compiled by: Arizona Hospitality Research and Resource Center (AHRRC).

